

Application No. 09/778,565
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REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 12-19 and 23-25 stand rejected under U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,438,575 to Khan et al. (hereinafter, "Khan") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,608,993 to Ficco. By this Amendment, claims 1, 7, 12, 18, and 23 are amended without adding any new subject matter. As amended, the method of claim 1 now calls for aggregating information from two or more web sites on a client and automatically transferring information to a wireless device at the predetermined time from said two or more web sites in a single connection session. Support for this limitation may be found in the Abstract of the Disclosure. Both the Khan and Ficco reference considered alone or together fails to render these claim limitations obvious to one of an ordinary skill in the relevant art. Because a *prima facie* case of obviousness is not made out, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider § 103 rejection of claim 1. Accordingly, allowance of claim 1 and claims depending therefrom is requested.

While the Khan reference teaches wireless enablement of the world wide web using a wireless gateway, the Ficco reference is directed to vehicular audio data file handling. In either one of these two references, teaching as to aggregating web data on a client and distributing the aggregated data to wireless handheld devices in a single connection session is absent. Without a motivation to combine the teachings of the Ficco reference with the Khan reference and absent a specific hint or teaching as to local aggregation of web data and use of a single connection session, both the Khan and Ficco references considered in combination or separately fails to render claim 1 limitations obvious as a whole.

The Examiner stated in the Office Action mailed on October 22, 2003 that the Khan reference does not explicitly disclose the "detecting the occurrence of a predetermined time, and automatically transferring information to a wireless device at the predetermined time." In contrast, the Ficco reference fails to disclose or specifically teach or suggest automatic transfer of information to a wireless device at the predetermined time from the two or more aggregated

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web sites in a single connection session. In the Ficco reference, each time, for example, a user wants to access information from a different page, a new session must be established, incurring increasing cellular charges. In contrast, data from two or more web sites may be aggregated on a local processor-based system. In this way, the aggregated data may be communicated through the wireless device in a single connection session without needing to open a new session every time a web page is accessed.

As amended, claim 7 corresponds to an article claim of independent claim 1 and independent claim 23 corresponds to a system claim of independent claim 1. Based on the reasons provided above with respect to claim 1, the Applicant respectfully submits that both the independent claims 7 and 23 and the respective claims depending therefrom are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider all pending claims.

In view of these amendments and remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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